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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 21st February 1885.

Bangalore District.—The sugar-cane and Vaisakha paddy crops which have been sown in parts are generally withering for want of water. The planting of sugar-cane is at a stand still from the same cause. Threshing operations in progress. Prospects of season generally fair, though not encouraging owing to the growing scarcity of water, deficiency of pasturage and rise in prices. Public health good. Drinking water difficult to be procured; pasturage very scarce. Cattle healthy generally. Prices: rice 10 seers, ragi 23½ seers, and horse-gram 19½ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Standing crops withering. Tanks empty. Scarcity of drinking water in some villages. Prospects of season unfavorable. Public health good. Supply of water and fodder getting scarce. Prices rising: rice 10 to 11½ seers and ragi 24 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—The Bengal-gram and javari crops are withering. The standing crops are generally in a backward condition. Prospects of season indifferent and not encouraging. Fever prevalent in parts. Cattle suffer from murrain in some Taluks. In the Tumkur Taluk they are in a reduced condition owing to insufficient food and water. Pasturage and water supply failing in certain taluks and insufficient in others. Date leaves are being used as fodder. Prices: rice, second sort, 9½ to 12 seers, ragi 22 to 32 seers and horse-gram 16 to 22 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—In parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk standing crops are in good condition. In portions of the Nagamangala, Channarayapatna and Seringapatam Taluks, ragi, jola, hutchellu, avare, horse-gram and Bengal-gram were harvested. Prospects of season not encouraging. A few cases of cholera in Ganjam and the Town of Mysore. Water supply generally scanty. Cattle free from disease, except in the Nagamangala Taluk. Pasturage insufficient. Prices: second sort rice 10 to 14 seers, ragi 21 to 32 seers and horse-gram 20 to 24 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Standing crops in pretty good condition. Jola and cotton crops have withered in parts of Davangere. Wheat and Bengal-gram were harvested in Honnali; avare and togari in Shikarpur, and cotton in Davangere. Sugar-cane is being milled in Sagar and Nagar, in which Taluks karpaddy was also sown. Prospects of season fair. Cholera prevalent in parts of Shimoga and Channagiri. Cattle healthy. Prices: rice 12 to 16 seers, ragi 20 to 40 seers and horse-gram 24 to 30 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in good condition. No seeds were sown. Paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, Bengal-gram, wheat and oil-seeds were harvested. Arecanut and coffee were picked. Prospects of season and public health good. Cattle healthy. Drinking water and pasturage available. Prices: rice 12 to 20 seers and ragi 20 to 32 seers per rupee.

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Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 28th February 1885.

Bangalore District.—No seeds were sown. Standing crops reported to be generally withering. Sugar-cane being cut in some places. Prospects of season indifferent owing to the growing scarcity of water, failure of pasturage and rise in prices. Public health generally good. As tanks are drying up, the sources of water supply are beginning to fail and drinking water is generally difficult to procure. Pasturage very scarce. Murrain has appeared in parts, and cattle are in poor condition owing to insufficiency of water and pasturage. Prices: second sort rice 10 seers, ragi 26 seers, and horse-gram 20 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Tanks empty. Crops withering in many places. Scarcity of drinking water in some villages. Sugar-cane was planted in parts. Prospects of season not fair, as prices are rising. Public health generally good. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder becoming scarce. Prices: second sort rice 9 to 12 seers and ragi 20 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—The javari and Bengal-gram crops in the Tumkur, Sira, Pavagada and Challakere Taluks are not in good condition. The crops in the other Taluks are also in a backward condition. Prospects of season not favorable. Public health good. Murrain prevalent in some Taluks. Pasturage failing in the jungles of certain Taluks. Date leaves are being used as fodder in Chiknayakanhalli and Molkalmuru. Great difficulty for water and pasturage in parts of Sira and Pavagada. In other parts of the District the supply is just sufficient for the present. Prices: second sort rice 9½ to 12 seers, ragi 22 to 36 seers and horse-gram 20 to 24 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing crops in good condition. Javari, paddy, Bengal-gram, oil-seeds and black-gram were harvested in parts. Prospects of season indifferent and not encouraging. Cholera still prevalent in Ganjam. No more cases in the Town of Mysore. Water supply generally scanty. Pasturage insufficient in several parts of the District. Murrain prevalent in parts. Prices: second sort rice 10 to 14 seers, ragi 20 to 28 seers and horse-gram 20 to 26 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Kar-paddy is in good condition in the Channagiri and Nagar Taluks. Bengal-gram, wheat and togari were harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled. Prospects of season fair. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. A few cases of cholera occurred in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks. Cattle suffer from murrain in parts. Prices: rice 14 to 16 seers, ragi 24 to 36 seers and jola 24 to 29 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in good condition generally. Jola was sown in the Tarikere Taluk. Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, horse and Bengal-gram, and wheat were harvested. Prospects of season fair. Public health generally good. Water supply and pasturage good in the Malnad, fair in the Maidan Taluks. Prices: rice 12 to 21 seers and ragi 20 to 40 seers per rupee.

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